



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

3629

1/Prior Art Unit
2.p
9-16-n

Attorney Docket No. RAG-13902/08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SILBEREISEN, Friedrich et al

Serial No. 10/031,694

I.A. Filing Date: 07/06/2000

Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: FIXING ELEMENT FOR FIXING CORRUGATED
TUBES TO A SUPPORT PART

RECEIVED

SEP 09 2002

TRANSMITTAL OF PTO-1449
PRIOR ART CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

GROUP 3600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, a list of prior art cited in the International Search Report is being submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. All of the references have been cited in the Search Report and are being submitted on Form PTO-1449 for the purpose of listing the prior art on the front of the printed patent. Pursuant to the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495, copies of all of the references have been provided to the U.S. Patent Office for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Anderson, P.O. Reg. No. 31,318
Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson
& Citkowski, P.C.
280 North Old Woodward, Suite 400
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 647-6000

TEA/bc



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any attachments are being sent to the United States Patent Office via first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 29 day of August, 2002.

Bonnie A. Clack

Bonnie A. Clack